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In re Patent Application of:
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For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING AND
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACID AND METHOD
FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING
NUCLEIC ACID

Examiner: F. W. M. Lu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This Interview Summary has been prepared to memorialize the telephone Interview between Examiner Lu and Garth M. Dahlen, Ph.D., Esq., (#43,575) on June 2, 2008.

Examiner Lu agreed to withdraw the December 4, 2007 Office Action so that the present application is no longer in the after-final stage and a Notice of Appeal is not necessary.

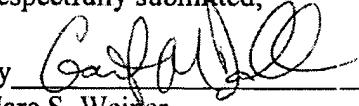
Applicants await receipt of the Examiner's new non-final Office Action or Notice of Allowability.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Garth M. Dahlen, Ph.D., Reg. No. 43,575 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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